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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE BROWN
AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY MCAULIFFE

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SUBJECT FRG DESIRE FOR SENIOR POSITION AT SHAPE

1. FRG PERMREP PAULS HAS JUST INFORMED ME ON AN INSTRUCTED
BASIS THAT HIS AUTHORITIES DESIRE THAT A GERMAN GENERAL
(FOUR STAF) BE NOMINATED TO SUCCEED GENERAL SEITH AS
CHIEF OF STAFF, SHAPE, UPON THE LATTER'S FORTHCOMING
RETIREMENT.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH SUCH AN APPOINTMENT MAY WELL BE
CONDUCIVE TO GOOD US-FRG RELATIONS, NONETHELESS IT COULD
PRESENT US WITH A DELICATE USSUE FOR THE ALLIANCE, AS WELL
AS FOR COMMAND ARRANGEMENTS AT SHAPE AND ELSEWHERE, IN
ADDRESSING THIS ISSUE, I BELIEVE WASHINGTON WILL WISH TO
BEAR IN MIND THE NEED FOR CONSULTING CLOSELY WITH ALL
ALLIES BEFORE FINAL DECISIONS ARE TAKEN. END COMMENT.
STRAUSZ-HUPE

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED

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